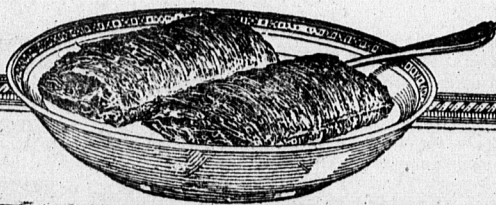


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RESERVE WEDNESDAY evening Feb. 2, for the concert and social at Georgetown; proceeds are in aid of the building fund of St. James Church.

EFFORT TO SELL INSOLVENT BANK—Discovery that the condition of Farrows Bank, which suspended payment on Dec. 20 last, was due to the New York city firm of Norton, Read & Company, which had entered into an agreement to take control of Farrows Bank, according to a statement by the government attorney in opening the prosecution against Thomas Farrow, founder of the bank, and others on the charge of falsifying the balance sheets of the institution. The attorney said that Norton Read & Company had agreed to pay \$500,000 for control of the bank. Of this amount \$100,000 was to go to Farrow and the other directors for the losses of their positions, the attorney added.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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When the packer buys a steer he buys two separate things. It is not the simple beef he has to look to. He has to take another more elastic factor into account. This is the so-called by-products. They are almost as important in deciding the price of the steer as the carcass itself. But they happen to be far more difficult to buy. Trade conditions governing them after they have left the packer's hands are subject to wide ranges and lately to erratic prices. What the packer can secure for beef is a matter of reasonably easy calculation; it may be sold within a couple of weeks from the time it leaves the farm. It is far otherwise with the hide, the oils, casings, tripe, fertilizer, grease, blood and sinews taken out of the total and which were, before the coming of the packing-house largely wasted. It requires many months for some of these to reach their ultimate consumer because they have to be manufactured in a variety of ways. Hides take fully a month to cure. The prices of all these things do not move in an way which can be gauged at the time the packer buys them as part of the steer.

The year just closed saw an unprecedented slump in by-product prices. Hides bringing nearly 50 cents a pound in the spring could not be sold for even 15 cents in the fall. The farmer himself felt, in the decline from 75c to 20c which took place in the price of wool, what the packer experienced in his by-products. Mutton was as much in demand as ever but the price of sheep fell away down because sheepskins that had been worth \$4.50 to packers dropped to 70c.

A bit of arithmetic will show what may happen in the purchase of an 850 lb. steer, first, then hides and other by-products bring good prices, and second, when these bring low prices:—

A—Paid for Steer @ 13c..... \$110.00

All expenses (say) 15.00

Cost of Steer \$125.00

Receipts from By-products:

Hide 60 lbs. @ 50c \$30.00

Other by-products 10.00 10.00

Thus leaving 125 lbs. of meat to produce \$85.00

or, in other words, the meat must sell in the carcass at 20c a lb. to cover the cost of the live animal.

B—Paid for steer @ 10c \$85.00

All expenses (unchanged) 15.00

Cost of steer \$100.00

Receipts from by-products:

Hide 60 lbs. at 12c..... \$7.20

Other by-products..... 6.00 13.20

Leaving 125 lbs. of meat to produce \$85.80

or meat must sell in the carcass at 20.4c a lb. to cover cost alone.

(The actual range in prices for hides and by-products in Toronto during 1920 was greater than that shown.)

Both calculations assume that the steer is without disease or bruises or other flaws to reduce the value of the saleable meat, hide and by-products.

The same causes answer the consumer's complaint that prices of meats do not go down.

The falling value of by-products touches livestock figures, i. e., the farmer's price, before it can affect prepared meat figures, i. e., the retailer's price. The packer cannot get more for his meat to counterbalance the drop in by-products. Meat prices are always close to the line between profit and loss. That must always be so with a perishable product. As the packer each day has to take all the raw material which comes on the market in the shape of live animals, he must, in order to sell at a price which will clear the stock, pass the meats on to the consumer while they are fresh, or face another drop in prices because the products will have got a stale.

Dempsey's Missing Bond Recovered

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The mystery of the missing bond drawn by Jack Dempsey as a forfeit deposit on his match with Georges Carpentier next summer, was solved here today when the document was found in the safe of Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns.

An Explanation.

According to the explanation advanced by Dan McKittrick, local representative for Kearns, the bond was filed by the latter, with other papers pertaining to the match, in a private compartment of the safe under the impression that the paper was a copy of the original bond and that the original bond had been deposited with the Central Union Trust Company of this city. Announcement yesterday by the trust company that the bond had not been posted with them led to the search.

Called for Surety.

The bond, which called for a surety of \$50,000, immediately after its "discovery", was placed in the hands of Tex Rickard for deposit and the promoter accepted it with the statement that the good faith and legal obligations of Dempsey had been fulfilled.

The bond, which is dated Nov. 20, 1920, was issued by the Fidelity Surety and Deposit Company of Baltimore. It will be placed at once in the vaults of the Central Trust Company.

The local representatives of Dempsey and Kearns stated that there was not the slightest doubt as to the good faith of the heavy-weight champion in the matter, and that in case any legal question arose, he would be able to prove that his bond had been placed in the hands of the promoters or a depository designated by them.

Among other papers found today was a letter from a local bank



"Health and Fry's"

ing firm stating that Carpentier had deposited the sum of 750,000 francs with a Paris firm as his forfeit, and certifying that this was equivalent to \$50,000 at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date the deposit was made.

Moncton Victorias Defeated Ramblers

Before the Largest Crowd the Arena Ever Experienced, Amherst Lost to Vics by Score of 3 to 2

AMHERST, Jan. 24.—The Moncton Victorias defeated the Amherst Ramblers, by a score of 3 to 2, Saturday night.

Canadian Curlers Beat E. Fifehire

EDINBURGH, Scot., Jan. 22.—The Canadian curlers today resumed their victorious tour of Scotland with a win over East Fifehire by 13 to 53. Individual scores were:

15. Robert Hicks, Peterboro (Ont.), 16. Ed. Calvert, Rainy River (Ont.), 17. W. F. Payne, Strathcona Club, Winnipeg, 22. John E. Turton, Thistle Club, Montreal, 13. W. H. Semple, Truro, (N. S.), 25. Dr. S. T. White, Shelburne (Ont.), 14.

WOMEN TO TRY DIVORCE SUITS.—Women will take their places with men in the juries of the high court, London, Eng. Nearly 2,000 petitions for divorce are pending and women will be called to serve in the juries settling these marital tangles.

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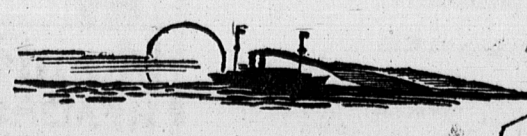
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